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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) 2:18-CR-00318-JCM-DJA

Plaintiff,)
v.)
)
CHRISTOPHER KENNETH COOLIDGE,)
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Defendant.)
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**STIPULATION AND ORDER TO
CONTINUE SENTENCING**
(Fourth Request)

It is hereby stipulated by and between Christopher Kenneth Coolidge, Defendant, by and through his counsel, Telia Mary U. Williams, Esq., and the United States of America, by and through its counsel, Melanee Smith, Assistant United States Attorney, that the sentencing date in

1 the above-captioned matter currently scheduled for June 30, 2021, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., be
2 vacated and continued by ninety (90) days at a date and time convenient to this Honorable Court.
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4 This Stipulation is entered into for the following reasons:
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- 6 1. Counsel for the Defendant needs more time to adequately prepare for sentencing.
7 She has not been able to confer sufficiently with the Defendant for sentencing
8 because she was in two back-to-back federal criminal trials, followed by
9 preparing for two back-to-back state court civil trials (one ending on June 4, 2021,
10 and one starting this Friday, June 18, 2021). This unusually burdensome schedule
11 has made preparing the Defendant for his sentencing extremely difficult,
especially because the Defendant lives out of state.
- 12 2. In addition, Counsel would like to take the time to research more of the
13 Defendant's background, and several new appellate cases that may bear on his
14 sentence in this case.
- 15 3. The Defendant is currently out of custody on Pretrial Release in the State of
16 Washington. He does not object to the continuance.
- 17 4. Counsel for the Government has no objection to the continuance.
- 18 5. Denial for this request for continuance would deny defense counsel sufficient
19 time and the opportunity within which to effectively and thoroughly prepare for
20 sentencing, taking into account the exercise of due diligence.
- 21 6. Accordingly, denial of this request for continuance would result in a miscarriage
22 of justice.
- 23 7. For all the above-stated reasons, the ends of justice would best be served by a
24 continuance of the sentencing date.

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1 8. This is the fourth request for a continuance of the sentencing date in this case.
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DATED this 15th day of June, 2021.

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16 **FINDINGS OF FACT**

17 Based on the pending Stipulation of counsel, and good cause appearing therefore, the
18 Court finds:

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8 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

9 Denial of this request for continuance would deny the defendant, Christopher Coolidge,
10 the opportunity to have his counsel adequately prepared for his sentencing.
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12 As such, denial of this request for continuance could result in a miscarriage of justice.
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14 **ORDER**

15 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the sentencing currently scheduled for June 30, 2021 at
16 10:00am, be continued to the 3rd day of November, 2021, at 10:00 a.m.
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18 DATED June 18, 2021.
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21 Sean C. Mahan
22 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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